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RESPONSE (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004 received in the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the accompanying remarks. In the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, the Examiner stated that the Response filed 11/25/03 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because "It cannot be determined on its face which region SEQ ID NO:80 is targeted to and therefore which claim of the new claims 21-25 it would be embraced within."

In Response, Applicant herein cancels claims 21-25. Accordingly, Applicant believes the current Response is fully responsive and requests reconsideration of the amendments to the claims and the accompanying remarks.